

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

: Examiner: NYA

FELIX HENRY ET AL.

: Group Art Unit: NYA

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the aboveidentified application, filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claim 33 without prejudice and without disclaimer of subject matter.